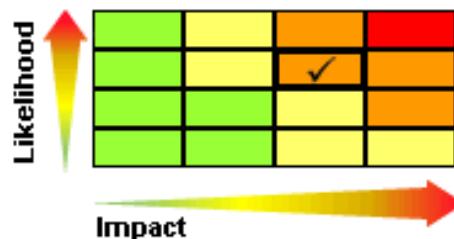
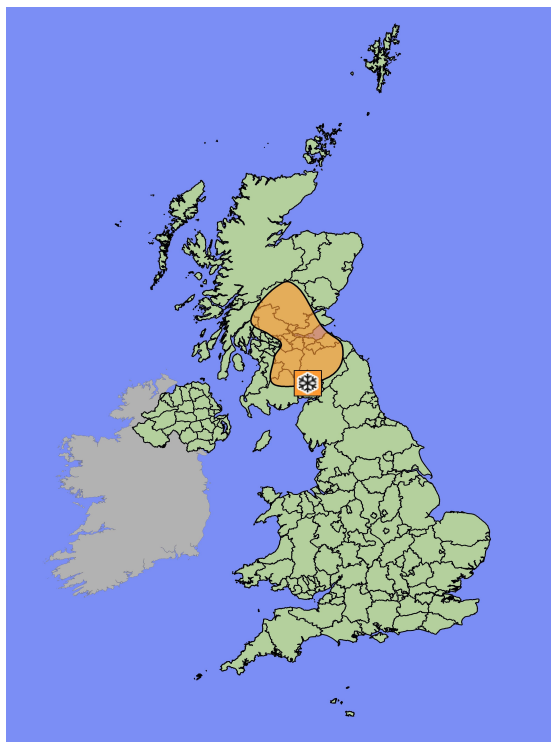




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An occluding frontal system will bring a band of rain, sleet and snow eastwards across Scotland during Monday morning. The snow risk is greatest above 250 metres, where 5-10 cm may accumulate, but also down to lower levels in the east for a time leading to 2-5 cm of snow in places. The snow will turn to rain from the west, except on ground above 400 metres, which increases the risk of ice for the Monday morning rush hour.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Snow**

Valid from **06:00 on Mon, 19th Dec 2011** until **11:00 on Mon, 19th Dec 2011**

An area of rain, sleet and snow is expected to move in from the west during Monday morning. Moderate accumulations of snow are likely above 250 metres, with some temporary accumulations of snow at low levels for a time in the east of this area, whilst rain falling onto sub-zero surfaces will increase the risk of ice in the west and at low levels further east. The public should be prepared for the risk of travel disruption.

For more details please go to:

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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